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A NEWSPAPER WRITER

Describes In an Interesting Way the Klondyke.

PLENTY OF GOLD IN SIGHT.

Many Weary Men Who Have Searched the Great Country Have Returned From the Diggings Without Any Wealth.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Bulletin has received a letter from Charles Haines, dated Dawson City, July 25. Mr. Haines is a well known newspaper writer and his letter is the first written by a trained newspaper man to come out of the Klondyke gold regions. He says:

"The rich diggings have been comparatively idle during the summer, although the output from Eldorado and Bonanza creeks was famous and there is plenty of gold in sight. There is every prospect of an immense output of gold from this district next spring. The total output of gold this season is, as near as I can judge, about \$7,000,000, but very little ground has been worked and the dumps will, like some of the tallings of old California placers, pay out thousands of dollars when worked with improved machinery."

"The placers are the most puzzling and deceiving I have ever seen. Imagine a man working on good color and finding the ground worth only a few dollars per day, and then turning to a waste of mud and moss with no surface indications and uncaring a bonanza. That is the situation here and all over Alaska."

"The man who comes here to mine does so at the expense of health and happiness, and it is with him a question of getting a fortune quickly or scores of men who can weigh their gold by the bucketful and who value their claims at millions."

"Four hundred valuable diggings are stretched along creeks, and every digger is a fabulous mine of gold, yet there are weary men who have gone and returned to Dawson after searching the great country hereabout and never a nugget do they show for their toil, their long tramp over broken ground and into a country whose disadvantages are exceeded by no other place on earth. This Alaska north-west territory is an odd prize drawing proposition that I can liken to nothing that admits of a better comparison than a lottery."

"A number of spots are selected on the creeks and rivers, and for one year the miner labors. The year closes, the water runs and the season's output barely pays expenses. Not two miles away from the unfortunate one works a man who has taken from an unyielding bit of earth a sack full of gold. The lucky one did not strike the pocket because of his ability as a miner, chance favored him and that was all. In short, the miner guesses at it, and locates any and everywhere. In 12 cases out of 20 he misses it and has to wait another year for a new trial. "Dawson is merely a collection of log huts, swamps and a mass of tents, about 600 in number. When the long nights come and the glass goes down, the diggers, who are 1000 in number, to 65 degrees below zero there will be intense suffering here and I shudder to think of the results."

"Provisions are going to be very scarce, and there is little reason to doubt that the entire town will have to go on short rations during the winter and that every will be rampant. The gold that will go down the river for San Francisco and Seattle will amount to \$2,000,000. There is a lot of gold that will remain in camp, for it is used as an equivalent of money and is local tender at \$17 per ounce."

"Of the 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants, only a couple of hundred at the most have made big strikes. There is plenty of work at from \$15 to \$20 per day, and many men have paid \$250 or less for living and saved the balance. Reports of other strikes are constantly received here, and many are authentic, so far as Stewart and Polly rivers are concerned, but nothing like so rich as the Klondyke have been reported. Quite a number of people are preparing to leave here for Japan, in case the steamers can not get through with provisions, and the outlook for a good grub supply is not encouraging. In conclusion, the Alaska and Northwest territory gold fields will be developed slowly."

Mr. Low to Be Notified.

New York, Sept. 2.—Congressman Quigg, chairman of the Republican organization, has repeatedly asserted that the nomination of Mr. Low by the Citizens' Union would drive the Republican organization to look for a candidate elsewhere. A special messenger left this city for Northeast Harbor, Me., with the letter of the Citizens' Union notifying Mr. Low of this nomination.

Poisoned the Well.

Danvers, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen members of the families of people living on the farm of Henry Miller, near Metropolis, Ill., were poisoned and

three are dead. A hired girl, who is insane, through a package of rough out rats in the well. She has been arrested and admits her crime.

Number of Immigrants.
Washington, Sept. 2.—The treasury department has prepared the figures showing a total immigration for July of 14,756, against 21,471 for the corresponding month last year.

MINISTER WOODFORD

Has Notified the State Department About Going to San Sebastian.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Mr. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, has advised the state department that he will leave Paris for San Sebastian, the seat of the Spanish court in summer.

Contrary to the original expectation, it is not now believed that Mr. Woodford will be presented to the queen regent at San Sebastian. It is said to be only in exceptional cases that presentations of new ministers are made at that place, the court custom being that the royal family is in retirement for the time being, just as the president in this country escapes the larger part of official business during his summer vacations away from Washington. Mr. Woodford, however, will not be prevented from relieving Mr. Taylor, the retiring United States minister, by the postponement of his formal presentation, nor will he be estopped entirely from the performance of his duties.

It is expected that he will be informally presented to the Spanish minister for foreign affairs at San Sebastian, and that he will be recognized by the Spanish government immediately thereafter to the extent of transacting business of an emergency character, and such as does not involve questions of large policy.

This limitation, of course, will delay for a time the execution of such instructions from President McKinley as Mr. Woodford may have touching the broad question of Cuban autonomy and the abatement of the personal conditions in Cuba, but the delay will not last long, since as soon as the Spanish court returns to Madrid Mr. Woodford will be accorded full recognition as a minister plenipotentiary and will be in position to present his views immediately.

Independent Coal Producers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The first decisive steps toward forming a permanent organization of the independent coal producers of the Pittsburg district have been taken. A well attended meeting was held in the office of the Blythe Coal company. The meeting was in a large measure informal, and the situation was discussed in all its details. There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of forming a permanent organization to be known as the Coal Exchange. A committee was appointed to report a plan by which the smaller producers can be benefited in the way of fairer prices from the lake shippers.

MARKET REPORTS.

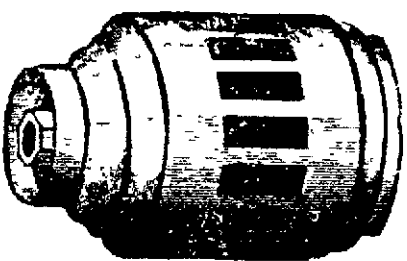
Grain and Stock Quotations for Sept. 1.

New York.
Wheat—No. 1, 90¢; No. 2, 88¢; No. 3, 86¢; No. 4, 84¢; No. 5, 82¢; No. 6, 80¢; No. 7, 78¢; No. 8, 76¢; No. 9, 74¢; No. 10, 72¢; No. 11, 70¢; No. 12, 68¢; No. 13, 66¢; No. 14, 64¢; No. 15, 62¢; No. 16, 60¢; No. 17, 58¢; No. 18, 56¢; No. 19, 54¢; No. 20, 52¢; No. 21, 50¢; No. 22, 48¢; No. 23, 46¢; No. 24, 44¢; No. 25, 42¢; No. 26, 40¢; No. 27, 38¢; No. 28, 36¢; No. 29, 34¢; No. 30, 32¢; No. 31, 30¢; No. 32, 28¢; No. 33, 26¢; No. 34, 24¢; No. 35, 22¢; No. 36, 20¢; No. 37, 18¢; No. 38, 16¢; No. 39, 14¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 10¢; No. 42, 8¢; No. 43, 6¢; No. 44, 4¢; No. 45, 2¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1/2¢; No. 48, 1/4¢; No. 49, 1/8¢; No. 50, 1/16¢; No. 51, 1/32¢; No. 52, 1/64¢; No. 53, 1/128¢; No. 54, 1/256¢; No. 55, 1/512¢; No. 56, 1/1024¢; No. 57, 1/2048¢; No. 58, 1/4096¢; No. 59, 1/8192¢; No. 60, 1/16384¢; No. 61, 1/32768¢; No. 62, 1/65536¢; No. 63, 1/131072¢; No. 64, 1/262144¢; No. 65, 1/524288¢; No. 66, 1/1048576¢; No. 67, 1/2097152¢; No. 68, 1/4194304¢; No. 69, 1/8388608¢; No. 70, 1/16777216¢; 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H. F. Masson Appointed Traveling Passenger
Agent for the C. & E. D.—Other
Railroad News of Local
Interest.

The officials of the Erie are hot on
the trail of a gang of ticket forgers.
Notices have been posted at Marion
by both C. A. Allen and Sup't C. C.
Reynolds, requesting all conductors
to be on the lookout for the forged
tickets. The tickets are made out
for points between Buffalo and Chi-
cago and are the class sold during
the G. A. B. encampment. Accord-
ing to the notices, the officials have
found one broker in Chicago who has
sold such tickets, but it is supposed
that he came into possession of the
same honestly. The tickets are
cleverly executed, and it is with diffi-
culty that the irregularity can be
discovered. The country is said to
be flooded with this class of tickets, and
the Erie is not the only road affected
by the forgers.

SUITS AGAINST THE D. & L. N.

Two interesting suits have been
commenced in the circuit court
against the Detroit & Lima Northern
by Salisbury & O'Malley, attorneys
for the plaintiffs.

One case is that of Miss Mary
Michaelis and sister, Mrs. Anna
Whelan, who bring action for \$3,000,
claiming their property was damaged
to that extent by the railway com-
pany building its track adjacent to
their premises and cutting down the
highway, without either condemning
the premises or paying for damages.

The second suit is brought by Sarah
J. Ellinwood, of New York, through
her agent, P. W. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti.
It is for laying the track
across a corner of her property near
the Quaker church, without com-
pensation. Mrs. Ellinwood fixes her
damages at \$400.—*Adrian Times.*

THE MICHIGAN FLYER.

Mr. O. H. Odell, agent of the C.,
H. & D. railway at Sidney, is an en-
thusiastic photographer, and with a
small kodak succeeded in taking an
excellent picture of the Michigan
Flyer as she was leaving Sidney,
south bound, which he has sent to
the advertising department of the
C., H. & D. railway.—*Cincinnati En-
quirer.*

JOINS THE C., H. & D.

B. F. Masson, who has been the ex-
cursion agent of the D. & C. line for
the past few months, goes with the
C., H. & D. as traveling passenger
agent, commencing this morning.
Mr. Masson will report to Mr. J. O.
Winans, the district passenger agent
of the C., H. & D. R. R., at Toledo.
Mr. Masson is one of the most
popular and wide-awake passenger
men at Toledo. His service with the
D. & C. line puts him in touch with
north and south business and makes
him a valuable addition to the C., H.
& D.'s force.

NOTES.
A work train will be put on this even-
ing on the L. E. & W., in charge of
conductor Mike Deneen. The train
went to Ft. Recovery, and will be
out about a month.

Barney Trombla, of the L. E. &
W., who had his left hand badly
mashed while making a coupling at
Fostoria a few weeks ago, is able to
be about again, but the injured hand
is still in a very bad condition.

MORE TROUBLE.

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the account of the convention that
was not in sympathy with Hannalsm,
and the Forakerites in concert
claimed that it was not of them and
that they had no interest in it.

There was quite an array of talent
representing the Foraker element at
the Columbus meeting on Tuesday.
Not only were J. W. Halfhill, Ira
Longworth and D. J. Cable, the
three chief manipulators of the late
Foraker convention, very much in
evidence, but postmaster Fletcher,
Dennis Diehl and Wm. Steiner, of
Lima; George Lewis, of Bluffton; J.
C. Pence and F. L. Langley, of Spen-
cerville; S. A. Post, of Amanda town-
ship, and George Franklin, of Perry
township, went over to assist the
chiefs in their act of throwing the
Hanna crowd. But somehow a cog
was slipped and the much vaunted
throwing did not take place as
scheduled.

A ROW AT SPENCERVILLE.

There is the liveliest kind of a row
among the Republicans of Spencer
township. And it is over the matter
of spoils, the chief item of which is
the Spencerville postoffice. In the
first place the Hanna people
slandered Mack Ashton for the
postoffice and as that element seemed
capable of getting whatever they
wanted after Mack's chances for that
sinecure seemed very good. He had
the endorsement of the Hanna ele-
ment of the old committee as well as
that of the committee selected at the
first of the twin conventions a few
weeks ago. In the meantime the
Foraker people in the old county

convention had endorsed a Mr.
Wetherell as their candidate. And
now comes along the new For-
aker committee selected at
their end of the convention
and take up a new candidate—a Mr.
Brant, who is the choice of the Tatts,
the Pences and that crowd. They
are pushing him along for all they
are worth, and the feeling between
the two Foraker factions has grown
more bitter than that between the
Hanna and the Foraker gang. It is a
three cornered fight and out of it has
sprung a newspaper, which is to give
the Pence end of the Foraker crowd
its assistance. Taken together it
is a very tidy Republican row over
office. In view of the action of the
state committee at Columbus yester-
day it seems that Ashton will win
out and that those opposed to him
will be compelled to swallow their
defeat with such grace as they can
command.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Seen or Are Going.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ward returned
to Kenton last night.

Mrs. Glen Kendall, of north Main
street, is visiting in Ada.

Miss Rose Lewis and Miss Wirt-
heimer left for Piqua this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Folsom and daughter,
Miss Belle, are visiting friends in
Bellevue.

J. O. Dell, a prominent oil man of
Jamestown, N. Y., is stopping at the
Cambridge House.

Miss Fannie Guinan returned last
night, after an extended visit with
friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Copeland are
spending a few days in Canada and
Michigan and the northern lakes.

Mrs. Dr. Lew Stueber, of Lima, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Purtecher, this week.—*Celina Stand-
ard.*

Miss Grace Bryan returned home
yesterday from a visit in Akron, and
camping with the 8th regiment, O.
N. G.

Messrs. Henry J. Werst and Chas.
F. Remy, of Wapakoneta, were in
the city last night enroute to Fre-
mont.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and children
are home from Bay View, Mich.,
where they have been spending the
summer.

Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and daugh-
ter Olive Edith left to-day for a
week's visit with relatives at Bel-
more, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Killin, of Sioux Falls,
South Dakota, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Daniel Wright, of 745 north
Union street.

Mrs. George Hume and son Leon-
ard, of Sidney, are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert King, of 111 east
Wayne street.

Miss Anna Conway has returned to
her home in Cincinnati after a plea-
sant visit with Miss Myrna Hutchins,
of west Wayne street.

Jno. J. Slattery, of Antwerp,
Ohio, is in the city, the guest of his
college mate, Joseph A. O'Connor,
before leaving for Cincinnati to take
up his studies in Mt. St. Marys Col-
lege.

BURIED TO-DAY.

Funeral Services of the Daughter of
Daniel Shultz.

Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Shultz, of 403 Third street,
died yesterday afternoon, aged 9 years
and 11 months. The immediate cause
of death was paralysis of the throat,
resulting from diphtheria.

The funeral was a private one, and
was held at 10:30 o'clock this morn-
ing, Rev. Baumgardner conducting
services at Woodlawn cemetery, at
which place interment was made.

General Interest Must Be Aroused

The Lima Club has the earnest
support of all citizens in its plan to
aid and encourage our young students
of music. Mesdames Mehaffey,
Bates, Bell, Neubauer, Seymour, Bax-
ter, Vail, Jacobs, Campbell, Richie,
Cole, Lowe and Van Dyke, wives of
club members, constitute a board of
patronesses who are making an espe-
cial effort to arouse general interest.
Next Wednesday is the date and the
opera house the place. Tickets at
Melville's, Monday.

SPECIAL REMNANT DAY

In Dress Goods
To-morrow at
G. E. BLUM'S.

In order to dispose of all short
lengths in Dress Goods promptly, we
make prices on them unusually low.
Many of the lengths are suitable for
full dress.

REMNANTS OF FANCY DRESS
GOODS—including checks, stripes,
plaids, mixtures, etc.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN COLOR
DRESS GOODS—including Storm
and Surah Serges, Herculitas, Cash-
meres, Mohairs, Cloths, etc.

REMNANTS OF BLACK GOODS
in all the various weaves, will be
found in great variety.

G. E. BLUM,
431 57 Public Square.

Go to the California Wine Co.'s
for pure grape brandy, a positive
cure for all stomach trouble. codt

Notice
Macdonald & Co.'s ad elsewhere.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

Do not forget this is the week to fit out
your boys with their new

School Clothes

And at the same time our greatest money sav-
ing opportunity by buying good and stylish suits
for the price of the ordinary

— AT —

THE MAMMOTH.



THE GUYER HAT
FALL STYLE

The New Fall Style now shown at

MICHAEL'S.

LAST WEEK

FOR THE

Clearing
Sale

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Hanan & Son's Tans, for \$3.50.

Banister & Co.'s Tans, for \$3.50.

Thompson & Co.'s \$3.00 Tans, for \$2.25.

Men's \$2.00 Shoes, for \$1.50.

All of Edwin C. Burt's Ladies'

\$5.00 Shoes, for \$3.00.

Ladies' best \$5.00 Tans, for \$3.50.

Ladies' \$3.00 Tans, for \$2.25.

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, for \$1.50.

Sebring's Handsome Hand Painted
Porcelain Ware Given Away With
Every Purchase.

THE COLUMBIA,

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA.

[Camp, N. E. cor Main and North sts] [C. Wade.] Sold by all druggists.

New Fall Dress Goods

AT THE

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

LIMA, O.

New Fall Sailors and Walking Hats

AT THE

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

New Ribbons Just Received

AT THE

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

New Goods Arriving Daily

New Addition To Our Store,

65 Feet Long.
40 Feet Wide.

AT THE

Metellus Thomson

DRY GOODS CO.
LIMA, O.

NEXT GOVERNOR

And His Lieutenant Visited Lima Last Night.

HON. HORACE L. CHAPMAN

And Hon. Melville Shaw Given an informal Reception at the Lima House—Candidate of a Sweeping Democratic Victory.

Ohio's next governor, Horace L. Chapman, of Jackson, was in this city last night. He was accompanied by Hon. Melville Shaw, of Wapakoneta, the next lieutenant governor of Ohio. The two distinguished gentlemen had been at Defiance during the day at a large county Democratic convention. In the evening about 7:30 o'clock, a telegram was received from Mr. Shaw stating that he and Mr. Chapman would arrive in Lima over the C., H. & D. at 9:30 o'clock.

The two gentlemen were met at the depot by a number of gentlemen and escorted to the Lima House. The report that the next governor of Ohio would be in the city had spread itself very rapidly and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour a large number of voters had gathered in the lobby of the hotel to meet the next governor and shake his hand. After holding a short informal reception Mr. Chapman and Mr. Shaw were shown to their rooms where they met with several leaders in the party and the situation in the county discussed. Mr. Chapman is thoroughly alive to the situation and expressed himself as well pleased with the present prospects. He is an affable gentleman, well informed and is an extremely interesting gentleman to converse with. Among those who gathered in the lobby to meet him were a large number of laboring men, who were more than pleased with him and seemed to recognize in him a man who as governor would not sacrifice the interests and rights of a laboring man to that of a trust or monopoly.

The two gentlemen left at 5:45 o'clock this morning for Mr. Shaw's home at Wapakoneta where they took breakfast, after which they were driven to New Bremen to attend a large fair which is being held there this week. Mr. Chapman gave a short address to the farmers and citizens in attendance there this afternoon.

Mr. Chapman signified his intention of again visiting Lima this fall and addressing the citizens of the county. When the campaign opens he will labor diligently until the close of the campaign for the success of the party at the coming election. He will make at least two speeches each day and will speak in every county in the state.

WERE HELD UP.

Two Cyclists Robbed Near Wapakoneta Last Evening.

Telephone messages were sent out from Wapakoneta last evening, notifying the authorities that two cyclists had been held up and robbed by two highwaymen just north of that place. The wheelmen, whose names were not given the police, passed through here yesterday afternoon on a tandem, en route from Toledo to the southern part of the state. They claim to have been relieved of about \$200 and a couple of watches.

TWO WOMEN

And One Man Arrested Last Evening

A girl named Kennedy, who recently tried to commit suicide, and Minnie Grove, were arrested at the bridge saloon last night for drunkenness.

Mon Hoover was arrested by sergeant Watts last evening for drunkenness and fast driving.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Warner and Cora B. Higbie were granted a marriage license today.

Judge Robb this afternoon heard the demurrer in the case of McGure vs. Baines on a petition to recover money on a mortgage.

Here is a Rare Chance.

I have for rent to-day two modern houses, one of seven rooms and one of eight rooms. They are in a most desirable neighborhood and are the best houses for rent in Lima. Rent very reasonable. Enquire of G. H. Folsom, Holmes block.

New Crop Teas

We never lose an opportunity to get for our customers new and fresh tea. We now have in stock 1897 crop of Japan Teas, at 50 and 60c, either of which are of very fine quality. LIMA TEA CO., 21 Public Square.

Card of Thanks.

John Burnham and family tender their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown them in their sad hour of bereavement, also, for the floral tributes and the prompt attention of undertaker Granger.

MORE TROUBLE

For the Disorganized Republicans of Allen County.

GOING INTO THE COURTS

To Find Out Which Ticket Shall Go on the Ballot—Big Row Among the Faithful at Spencerville.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer to-day contains the following concerning the Republican war in Allen county.

The next thing in the Republican factional fight in this county will be had in the supreme court of the state, the Forakerites having determined to seek the aid of the courts to get justice which is denied them by the Republican state central committee.

They were armed with several hundred affidavits of persons who attended the mass delegate convention held last month, to the effect that the Hanna crowd withdrew from the convention, and after assembling in one corner of the hall transacted their business in less than a quarter of an hour. The real convention, however, was in session nearly all day, and was legitimately conducted. This convention nominated a regular ticket, selected a new central committee, and passed resolutions indorsing Hanna and Bushnell. The Hanna people, however, had selected their committee immediately after boycotting the action of the committee in selecting delegates to the Toledo convention.

The Hanna people selected delegates to the state convention and they were seated. The Hanna man for member of the board of elections was seated, notwithstanding the protest of the Foraker people, who claim they had promised that nothing would be done until the question of who held the whip hand was decided. Secretary of State Kinney, however, appointed Samuel Vorse, whom the Hanna committee indorsed. The new committee, selected at the mass convention, selected a member of the board, but cannot land him, as Vorse has the appointment. A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Kinney to appoint the new committee's choice will be filed within a day or so and the controversy taken into the courts. With Vorse on the board, the Foraker wing, which had a majority of ten to one in the convention, cannot get their ticket on the ballot, hence the effort to have him ousted.

The real issue in the case is the Lima and other postoffices in the county, and it is given out almost to a certainty that there will be no appointments in this county until after the election. The terms of many have already expired, and the term of the Lima postmaster expires in less than two weeks.

The Republican central committee has ruled that the Hanna central committee in Allen county is the only committee that is competent; the same high authority has ruled that the Hanna convention is the only legitimate convention and that the ticket placed in nomination at that convention is the legal ticket. Yet the morning *Squawk*, the Republican organ of this city, is so firmly joined to the Forakerites that it refuses to hoist the regular Republican ticket.

At the meeting of the Republican state committee to decide upon the Allen county trouble, a copy of the Lima *Gazette* of August 14th, containing an account of the convention, was introduced by the Forakerites as evidence. The account was written by a Forakerite who participated in the work of the convention and who despises Hannaites most cordially, and it scorched the Hanna people badly. When this evidence was read the question was asked where the *Gazette* stood as to factional allegiance. It was very evident from

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AGED COLORED LADY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Died Yesterday—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bishop, of 522 west High street, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of heart and kidney trouble.

The deceased was born in Danville, Ky., and left there when a girl of fifteen. She came to Circleville, Ohio, and there she was married to John N. Bishop, they residing there for a number of years. From there they moved to Shelby county and lived on a farm, and in the spring of 1865 they came to Lima, where she has since resided. She was the mother of eleven children, of which four survive her—Mrs. Ida M. Yeocum, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Lillie, Mrs. Daisy Harrison and John S. Bishop, of Lima.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Coleman officiating.

Card of Thanks

R. E. Rafferty, of 524 south Pine street, desires to thank the many friends and the public in general for their kind assistance and courtesy during the recent illness and after the death of his wife; also for the floral tributes.

BIG MEETING

Held Last Evening in Assembly Room at Court House.

BIMETALLISM DISCUSSED

By Col. J. C. Roberts, of Springfield—An Able Argument for a Just Cause—Great Preparations for the Springfield Meeting.

The assembly room of the court house was crowded last night with voters who were present to hear Col. J. C. Roberts, of Springfield, address the Bimetallic League on the money question, and to inform them as to the nature of the big seven day silver meeting to be held at Springfield.

Col. Roberts is an interesting speaker. He said the Springfield silver camp meeting would be the biggest political event that has happened for years. Men of national reputation would address the meeting and the railroads were preparing to carry thousands of people to that city to hear the money question discussed.

He said that the object of the campaigning was to, if possible, show the people that the question of free silver was not a question of a particular section but a question of all the people; that during the campaign last year the east complained that it was the anarchists of the west who were pushing this question to the front—that the best and most intelligent classes were opposed to it. His idea was to bring from the east some of the most intelligent men of the day, and likewise from the west, the north and the south, who would speak in favor of bimetallicism, in order that the people may know that the statesmen and thinkers of all sections are beginning to favor the restoration of silver as money; that there never was a time that the voters of this country were confronted with as grave a question for settlement as now; that during the days of slavery he had known a gentleman who lectured against human slavery; that this same man was now lecturing on bimetallicism and traveling from place to place. He says that negro slavery was nothing like as bad as the slavery of the laboring people, made so by the money power; that thousands and thousands are unable to get anything at all to do and are in absolute poverty and misery; that there never was a time when the money power so completely dictated to the people just what they should do; that there are men who believe that you can buy a man's self respect, a woman's love, and the freedom of all the people; that everybody should stand together, regardless of politics, in opposition to the use of money to control the ballot box and corrupt the voters of the nation—that if we don't, we will soon have lost all the liberties we now possess; that if this shameful method is pursued the beginning of the end is in sight, and that end would be the downfall of the republic and the loss of all the liberty we have ever gained.

Beautiful Jardinier for Your Flowers.

You will find at the Lima Tea Co. as large an assortment of Jardiniers as seen even in much larger cities than this. They are being sold at prices within the reach of all. We have in the past few days sold lots of them. Considering their beautiful finish they are very cheap.

Go to the

California Wine Co.'s for pure blackberry wine, cures all bowel troubles and diarrhoea.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet Saturday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

The Harmonic Club will hold a business meeting at Mrs. C. H. Cole's residence, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-four members of the Orion Mannerchor Club of this city will go to Cincinnati Sunday morning to participate in the German Day exercises Sunday and Monday.

Abe Stein, who was injured in the D & L 11 and L. E. & W. wreck, has recovered so as to be able to sit in his shop, but the internal injuries which he received prevents him from work.

Capt. L. Reihelderfer has been appointed by Capt. General Titus B. Terry to command the second division in the great Knight Templar parade at the annual conclave of the grand commandery at Toledo next week.

L. O. Ward, who played clarinet in Hiestand's Van Wert band at the Tri-state band reunion at Jackson, Mich., a few days ago, was in the city last evening, enroute to his present home in Kenton. He played several solos during the concert at Jackson and never failed to capture the audiences with his excellent work. Lew is a musician of ability that merits praise and he did much towards making Hiestand's band the most popular band at the Jackson reunion. The Lima band members made a mistake when they failed to offer inducements that would retain Mr. Ward in this city.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is the School Board Over the Pine Street Building.

ERRORS IN THE PLANS

Of the Architect Caused the Contractor to Suspend Work—Special Meeting of the School Board Leaves the Matter Unsettled.

It seems almost an impossibility for the school board to build new school buildings in this city. There has been a factional feeling among the new members ever since the question of a new building on west High street came up before the board, and in one way or another there has been continual delay in any action contemplating the construction of new buildings in any part of the city. It became necessary that a new building should be erected on north Jefferson street, and that an addition be built to the south Pine street building, in order to relieve the overcrowded condition of these two schools. It required more than a dozen meetings to have the matter definitely decided. The members had about come to the conclusion that nothing could be done, and that the same overcrowded condition of the schools would have to be endured this year that was last. At the last regular meeting, however, the matter was brought up as usual, and the contracts were finally awarded. Every member felt relieved of a burden, as the matter which had so constantly stirred up the feeling of the members was finally disposed of. The contracts were awarded and signed, and work begun at once on both buildings. But there was another surprise last evening. Eight members were present at a called meeting last night and all were surprised to learn that owing to an error on the part of the architect, Mr. Gault, the contractor for the south Pine street addition had stopped work on that addition until an understanding had been had with the board.

When contractor McKinney began to excavate for the basement he discovered that Mr. Gault's representations were at fault; that the specifications of Smead & Co. required that the basement be one foot deeper than Mr. Gault's plans called for. Mr. McKinney also had discovered that Mr. Gault's plans for the south wall of the building should have been one foot longer than they were. Mr. McKinney stated to the board that these necessary changes would be an extra cost of \$168.38, and believed that the same should be paid him, as the plans did not call for this extra material and labor that would be required.

The matter was discussed fully by all the members present. Mr. Prophet moved that Mr. McKinney be authorized to go on with the work and that the board allow him \$168.36 for extra work. He believed that it was an oversight of the architect that he should be the one to be held responsible, and not the contractor. Mr. Morris amended the motion by annexing the following words thereto: "Provided, That work is not covered by Mr. McKinney's contract." The amendment carried, but the motion as amended failed. Thus the matter was left in the same condition as it was at the beginning of the meeting. When the contractors bid on the new buildings there were no provisions as to the system of heating that would be used; this was added to the specifications afterwards, and it would appear that the contractor was not the one to be held responsible for the errors.

Two motions to adjourn were voted down. The matter could not be settled. Mr. Prophet and Miss Dieman left the room, and there being no quorum the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

It was understood by the contracts between the school board and the architect and the contractors that the architect should superintend the construction of the work. Mr. Gault has been absent from the city and the board has no information as to his whereabouts. On Mr. Gault's office door, in the O'Connor block, is posted a notice saying that "Mr. Gault has gone to Indiana and the time of his return is uncertain."

CONSUMPTION

Caused the Death of Joseph C. Pugh This Morning

Joseph C. Pugh, of 121 south Tanner street, died at 4 o'clock this morning, from consumption of the stomach and bowels after a year's illness. The deceased was born at Ottawa, O., 56 years ago. Death occurred at the residence of J. O. Lawrence, where the deceased had been boarding for the past year. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

AYER'S PILLS

CURE
CONSTIPATION.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.



DO YOU SEE

THE POINT?

It is just this: If you go on, allowing your eyes to smart and ache and trouble you, you may never be able to make them strong again. We have studied the eye—we know what we are talking about. It is a patient, long-suffering organ, but it will snap at last, and then all the oculists in the world couldn't put it together again. Don't procrastinate. Any irritation about the eyes whatever means something. Come and find out what.

ADOLPH FOX,

The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Every Pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Colored Shoes at Cost This Week.

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Black and Brown Berber Silk and Suits of the above celebrated make

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